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Star Wine List celebrates top wine lists in Belgium

Congratulations Belgium - on November 12, Star Wine List will celebrate the great wine lists of Belgium for the very first time. The prestigious awards will be held in Antwerp.

“Belgium is a home of great gastronomy and wine culture. We are therefore very excited to bring our wine list awards to Belgium for the first time, and to do it with the Belgian Sommelier Guild,” says Krister Bengtsson, founder and publisher of Star Wine List.

Star Wine List of the Year is a celebration of the great wine lists in the world and the teams behind them. In Belgium, the prize is awarded in ten categories, and the winners in Belgium will also qualify for the International Final in 2024.

The Belgian wine list awards will take place in Antwerp on November 12, during the Best Sommelier of Belgium contest.

The best short, medium-sized and long wine lists will be awarded. Sustainability has its own category as well as the best newcomer, and Nyetimber joins as partner for the Best sparkling wine list. And like on all our events, the best Austrian wine lists are also recognized.

Last day for restaurants and bars to register is on Sunday September 24. Read more about the event, how to enter and more [here](#)

About the jury

For the first ever Star Wine List of the Year Belgium, we have gathered a top sommelier jury:
Julie Dupouy-Young, Best Sommelier of Ireland
Ronan Sayburn, Master Sommelier
Piotr Pietras, Master Sommelier
Antoine Lehebel, Best Sommelier of Belgium

The Categories

- Grand Prix - The best list overall
- Best Long List - For wine lists with more than 600 references.
- Best Medium-Sized List - 200-600 references.



- Best Short List - <200 references.
- Best Austrian Wine List, presented by [Austrian Wine](#)
- Best Sparkling Wine List, presented by [Nyetimber](#)
- Best California Wine List
- Best By the Glass List
- Best Newcomer List
- Sustainable Wine List - For the Sustainable Wine List category, not only the wine list is evaluated, but also the stated actions of the venue, as described through a questionnaire in the application.

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Star Wine List is the award-winning guide to great wine bars and wine restaurants around the world. It is available as an app and on www.starwinelist.com. It was launched in Stockholm (Sweden) in 2017, and is now live in more than 35 countries in the world. All venues are selected by top wine professionals. Star Wine List of the Year is the wine list awards by Star Wine List.